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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1426

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS PINR EC
SUBJ: ADMIRAL EDMUNDO MENA: NEW SUBSECRETARY OF FISHING RESOURCES

1. ON FEB. 23 REAR ADMIRAL (RET.) EDMUNDO MENA SALVADOR WAS SWORN IN AS THE SUBSECRETARY OF FISHING RESOURCES (RECURSOS PESQUEROS) IN THE GOE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SUCCEEDING NAVY CAPTAIN RAUL CANIZARES IN THAT POSITION.

2. MENA, WHO HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS EMBASSY BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING,WAS BORN IN 1918 AND HAD A SUCCESSFUL NAVAL CAREER. HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND WAS CHIEF OF THE ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF WHEN HE RETIRED IN 1970. MENA WAS ON THE GOE DLEGATION TO THE CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE IN 1974.

3. ALTHOUGH MENA'S BIO FILE INDICATES THAT HE IS NOT AS FRIENDLY TO THE US AS SOME NAVAL OFFICERS, NEITHER IS HE CONSIDERED UNFRIENDLY AND HAS ESTABLISHED A CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESENT NAVAL ATTACHE. MENA IS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE TO VICE ADMIRAL POVEDA, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, AND IS THEREFORE EXPECTED TO REFLECT POVEDA'S WISH TO MINIMIZE PROBLEMS WITH THE US ON FISHING QUESTIONS.
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